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POEMS, PRAYERS & PROMISE...

AND YOU CAME...

The walls are closing in
And I don't know what to do
The sky is falling

And I sit and watch
And the people die
And the children cry
And the world goes by
And you wonder why

And you came with your guns
And you came with your troops
And you came with your plans for genocide

And you came with your guns
And you came with your troops
And you came with your greed for power and wealth

And you came and you came and you came and you came
'Till we were gone

And the walls...

Gwiluckii Nimul aka June Mills, November 1992
for 12th November Dili massacre

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FOR THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR

I know well your struggle, pain and
sacrifice
In your cry for peace
In your cry for justice
In your cry for freedom
In your cry for independence
I would say fight on forever brave
people of East Timor
But I fear your extinction
I would pray for you, but I don't
have faith in the power of prayer
to stop the bullets
I would speak to you with words
of wisdom and comfort,
but words fail me
So instead, I will walk with you
and stand with you in solidarity
in your quest for Independence

Gwiluckii Nimul aka June Mills
Larrakia Tribe, Darwin
12 November 1991

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